

WHERE DO PEOPLE GET OFF?

Where do the people get off when a city corporation counsel who gives an opinion on the automatic phone case is a member of the law firm employed by the automatic telephone company?

The Woman's Party of Cook County is anxious to know, and it wants Mayor Harrison to give the answer.

John W. Beckwith, appointed corporation counsel by Harrison, is a member of the law firm of Felsenthal, Beckwith, Wilson & Spengler. That firm is retained by the Illinois Tunnel Co. in its fight to grab the automatic phone system.

An attorney for the tunnel company, Ely B. Felsenthal, senior member of the firm, signed an opinion declaring the city had no forfeiture rights to the automatic.

As corporation counsel, representing the people of Chicago, Beckwith signed and handed to the council committee on gas, light and oil, an opinion saying the city was barred from seizing the automatic under the forfeiture clause.

The opinions are so alike that they are even worded the same in places.

Delegates from the Woman's Party met at the Hotel La Salle yesterday and, after considering these interesting things, drew up a resolution demanding an explanation from Mayor Harrison.

CHICAGO GRAIN. — Wheat and oats up. Corn even. Provisions down slightly.

BITS OF NEWS

Roswell Smith, slayer of 4-year-old Hazel Weinstein, sentenced to hang Feb. 13. Insanity plea failed.

Sara Cassamon, 517 W. Oak, fined \$100 for carrying concealed weapons.

Rev. L. J. Weeks, Ph. D., will address unemployed Sunday, 3 p. m., at Monroe Hall, Monroe and Sangamon sts.

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He—I don't think we had better cultivate the acquaintance of the Chuggerlys. Chuggerly is a cad.

She—I think we had better not be so rash. I hear they have just purchased a seven-passenger car.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.—
Close of bond selling steady; trading fair and price tone firm.

WEATHER FORECAST

Unsettled weather with showers tonight and probably Sunday; not much change in temperature; lowest tonight above the freezing point; fresh to strong northeast winds. Temperature Friday: Highest, 44; lowest, 41.

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